SPORTS-— PUGILISM — RACING

"YOUNG CORBETT,"

Little Denverite Learns from San Fran- JIM COFFROTH, 'FRISCO'S cisco's Fighting Manager that Big Things in the Athletic Way Are on the Tape for This Year.

> By "YOUNG CORBETT." World's Feather- Weight Champion.

AN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 22.—The pugilistic pot is boiling over out in this speedy, dizzy little town.

So I had a talk with Jim Coffroth last night over the dainty bits of fisticuffs that are being cooked up.

Jim, by the way, is the Napoleon of club managers out this way. He handles the rudder of the Yosemite Athletic Club.

"Say, James," I said to him, "throw the calcium on your plans for this year. What are you going to hand 'em in the knuckle-dusting line?" He looked me over with a steely smile. I shivered.

SAID "CORBETT" WANTED THE CLUB.

"Willie," he finally said (he always calls me "Willie," probably because he knows I detest the name), "I admire your nerve. 'What am I going to hand 'em?' Well, you ARE a beaut. I WAS going to hand 'em, just for a cocktail, you and Britt, but you wanted the whole club." "Now, don't nag about my wanting the club," I said, and, leading him

over into a corner, showed him the stubs in my bankbook. That softened his heart a bit.

HAS PERMITS FOR FOUR FIGHTS.

"Well, Willie," he said, "I have four permits. That means four fights. And with me it means four good fights. I'm going after championships."

"Championships, eh?" I quizzed. "Yes; championships."

"Well, what, for instance?"

He tossed a bomb at my feet.

"I am going to match Joe Gans with the winner of 'Corbett'-Britt fight at 133 pounds, ring side."

There was a dog fight out in front of Tim McGrath's place and I was watching it, but it didn't seem like a dog fight to me. One of the dogs looked like Joe Gans (with apologies to Joe), and the other like-

Jim leaned over just then and put his hand on my knee. "Did you hear what I said?" he queried.

"What did you say?"

MAY GET GANS TO FIGHT.

"I said I was going to match Joe Ga"-'Wipe your lip off, Jim," I said. "What are your other three fights going

"Nix on the 'buts,' James, and don't Willie' me. Tell me about the rest

of your programme." Jimmy sighed. Then he said:

I'm going to make a great effort to find a suitable opponent for Jeffries. He is the best card we have. It looks as if the winner of the Sharkey-Munroe battle will furnish the right man in the right place."

MUNROE CAN HIT A PUNCH.

"That should be the 'candy' fight," I replied. "They have the wrong dope on this fellow Munroe. He is a long way down the pike as a showy bexer, but when it comes to hitting he is 'there.' He can hit you on the BOSTON GIVES ALL ankle and fracture your jaw. He and Sharkey, two sluggers, should put up a flerce battle. I'd like to see that fight myself. Then what's next, Jim?"

"A battle for Fitzsimmons's title of light heavy-weight champion."

"With whom?" I asked. "Why, Corbett, of course."

"Do you think Jim will fight him?"

THINKS CORBETT WILL FIGHT FITZ.

"Do I think Jim will what? Now, look here, Willie, you know I've seen the cars myself, and was even on Broadway once. Did you ever see Jim Corbett give the icy stare to a bunch of good hard dollars?" It was a Dutch answer, but it was a good one, so I sidestepped.

'All right, my boy, enough's enough. Well, that three-what next?"

A bunch of wrinkles flitted into Coffroth's brown

"You are up a tree, hey, Jim?"

"Yes, I am, 'Willie;' the string's pretty well played out, but something court, in holding "Kid" Carter and Joe choynski for the Grand Jury, threw owing to the tender mercy of the refused to think a time would come when there would be no material to work in Boston. The first evidence of this weight, was saved the humiliation of a

HIGHLANDERS WILL BEGIN PLAY APRIL 14

The Highlanders will have the pleasure this season of playing the first big game of baseball in this vicinity, which will take place on April 14. This was decided on yesterday during a conference between Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Barney Dreyfuss, of the champion Pittsburg team, who met for the purpose of agreeing on the playing schedules of the two big leagues.

When Johnson was asked if anything had been accomplished in regards to the affairs of the Club would probably be W. J. Lambert. Pitcher Jesse Tannehill, of the New York Americans, caded on Treasurer Farrell yesterday and said that he wished to remain here another season instead of being traded.

The Highlanders will have the pleas- at Ridgewood, L. I., during the reason,

MEARNEY'S DEFEAT SURPRISE BIG HOCKEY GAME TO-NIGHT

Another hockey game was played in the Cleremont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the American ast night and was taken by Heffley Amateur Hockey League will take place school, who won an easy victory from the Charles School by a score of 10 to 5. tween the teams of the Crescent and The surprise of the night was the defeat New York Athletic clubs. The keep of Phil Kearney by E. A. Taylor in rivalry existing between these two clubs the Class A skating race. The large has always proved of great interest to bookey lovers and the Crescents are, as de latter skated over the line the desthese two events George D. Beurlie, of Winniper, skated an exhibition but they have not yet met the stronger aff mile in 1m. 24s.

another hockey game was played in The next championship hockey maten Sixth Race—Mile and one-half; selling.
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THE HUSKY FEATHER-WEIGHT HAS A

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'FRISCO'S LEADING PRIZE-FIGHT PROMOTER,

ATHLETICS

FIGHT PROMOTER, AND THE THINGS HE

DRAWN BY CARTOONIST T. A. DORGAN ("Tad").



KEPT BUSY IN MANY RINGS 400 ENTRIES FOR **FIGHTERS** Three Cities Were Scenes of Legal Con- GRIM DUE FOR A

It Depends on Disposition of Grand Jury in Carter-Choynski Case Whether Game Goes

BOXERS A SETBACK

(Special to The Evening World.) BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 22.-The decision of Chief Justice Brown, of the Municipat

On or Not.

by haling all participants to court.

If the Grand Jury returns a "no bill" against Carter and Choynski, or if they return an indictment and then the fighters win out in court, everything will be plain sailing and the police will have to adopt other methods to kill the game. The Grand Jury does not sit until the first week in February, which means three weeks or more exasperating delay for Boston sports.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

pounds, while Kenny tipped the beam at 200. The men agreed to box until ordered to break, and then break clean. As this had both men at a disadvantage they both tried to land a knock-out. Jeffords was the quicker, however, and Kenny landed only one clean punch. Jeffords was confident, and soon had his big opponent on Queer street and bleeding profusely. He repeatedly landed with his right on the jaw, and Kenny sought the mat as the only place of refuge, only to rise and receive the same dose over again. Seeing that Kenny was no match for Jeffords the bout was stopped. Five bouts were put on in addition to the wind-up and three of them resulted in knockouts.

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tests Last Night, and the Usual "Private Go" Was Held in the Vicinity of This City.

There were four fights held last night. One of them was the usual private bout held nightly in this vicinity, while the other three were decided in as many cities.

an eight-round "go."

TONY MORAN LOSES TO

(Special to The Evening World.)
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 22.—Willie McNamara, of this city, was given the

decision over Tony Moran, of New York,

in the third round of what was to have been a ten-round bout last night before

the Riverside Athletic Club, on a foul.

OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED.

DRAW IN "PRIVATE."

JEFFORDS STOPPED

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out Young Ahern, of South Lawrence, in the fourth round of the preliminary.

Tommy Sullivan won the decision over Billy Hill. "Muldoon's Pickaninny," in

(Special to The Evening World.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—It was WAGNER AND MURPHY

MELLODY WINS HARD FIGHT FROM SWEENEY

(Special to The Evening World.)
LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 22.—Billy Mellody, of Boston, was given the deision over Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, after a flerce twelve-round "go" at the West End Club last night. Mel- McNamara had the better of the lody gave his man severe punishment fighting. Moran deliberately struck Mcand had him dazed at least half a Namara three blows in the groin, the dozen times, but could not land a knockout blow. He scored two clean knock downs in the first wound and had sweeney very tired at the close of the left the ring.

Sweeney came up strong in the second, a straight left jab to the face and a right to the stomach dazing Mellody. Sweeney fought for the head and closed the round with Mellody bleeding hard. The third was a regular slam-bang round, both men standing up for open righting with no clinches. Mellody be fighting with no clinches. Mellody be gan a series of body blows that lasted until the tenth round, which kept Sweeney staggering all over the ring. Mellody fought like a tiger during the eleventh and twelfth rounds, hoping for a knockout, but Sweeney, by holding on, was able to save himself.

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Joe Gans Will Meet Quaker

City Lad and Endeavor to Stop Him in a Fifteen-Round

Joe Grim, the Italian light heavy-

weight fighter of Philadelphia, who has never been knocked out as yet in a battle, despite the fact that he has on, but just at that time along came Jimmy Britt. Then right after him Boston The first evidence of this in Boston The first evidence of this kneckout last night at the Broadway. Acceptable of the bout scheduled for the Tammany A. Can bout scheduled for the Ta to-night. The fighter he will face in Englehart and E. Fried. In the longthis encounter will be Joe Gans, the champion light-weight, who has agreed Hanlon, P. O'Connell, R. L. Sanford, brought about by Murphy, who refused to fight unless Wagner agreed to such a verdict.

About two hundred young east side sports journeyed over to the battle-ground to witness the contest.

While the boys were getting ready for the mill a balcony on which were seated about fifty men fell. Luckly no one was injured, but seven or eight derby hats were demolished as a consequence of the collapse of the balcony.

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The boys got fighting about 11 o'clock, and both looked in good shape. The incentive which they were supposed to box for was a side bet of \$100 and the

ATHLETIC GAMES Weakness in Men

ing Rickert, the Record To-Morrow Night.

joint games of the Mohawk Athlese Club and Company H, at the Eighte Regiment Armory, on Saturday night. Close to four hundred entries have een received, the list including the cream of the local athletic talent. In the sprints are Frank Rickert, who recently equalled the record for eighty fought some of the best men in the yards; L. Spitzer, H. M. Holde, P. J. business, is to engage in another bout Ennis, J. Ellingwood, J. J. Fallon, F Charles Maher and A. MacKenzie. W. C. Frank, C. Cameron, C. Weber and other crack wheelmen will take part in the cycling events.

COFFEY IS AFTER

ler of Westchester County, feels so confident that he will defeat Leo Pardello GOLD HEELS TO RACE AGAIN.

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A the Cryptic Theatre, Peekskill, tomorrow night that he has bet heavily on the result. Coffey is also anxious to get on a return match with John Plening, the Graeco-Roman champion, who expects great things of his protege, Pritz Mohl, the "Alpine Boy." who has agreed to defeat Tim Galvin, the Irish Hayes the entry of Gold Heels for the \$50,000 World's Fair Handicap.

M'NAMARA ON A FOUL. HANLON MATCHED **SOLDIER TO TRY** TO FIGHT BROAD FOR NEW RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.-Eddie in another battle in this city shortly.

He has been matched to meet "Kid" Broad, the feather-weight of Cleveland, in a twenty-round bout before the San Francisco Athletic Club on Jan. 29. The battle will be held in Mechanics" Pavillon, and the boys will battle for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Alec Greggains. matchmaner of the club, received word from Broad last night that he had left New Orleans for the coast.

Cream of Local Talent, Includ-

Breaker, in Mohawk Games Stirring contests should be seen at the

CHAMPION PIENING Patsy Coffey, the heavy-weight wrest-

Hanlon, the clever California feather- Regiment next Monday night Frank weight, who was recently defeated by Rickert, of the New York A. C. and "Young Corbett" for the feather-weight championship of the world, will engage fast work in the sixty-yard run in another battle in this city shortly. at the last indoor games, will attempt to lower the existing record for the seventy-yard dash. Pat Walsh and W. Knackel are both out for this record, and there is not a little rivalry and betting going on as to the final result.

"SILENT FIVE" AGAIN.

asketball games will be held on Satur-MARTIN TO RIDE ABROAD.

LONDON, Jan. 22—"Skeets" Martin has contracted to ride for Sir Richard Waldie-Griffith during the coming sea-sons—"The preliminary game will be between the "Quiet Five" and the Polo. A. A. The preliminary game will be between the "Quiet Five" and the Polo. A. A. The popularity of these games sons—"The popularity of these games with each week.

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